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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(c)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97(c) and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts as required by 37 CFR 1.98(c):

- A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 59-163514 published in Japan on September 14, 1984; and
- B. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 61-010736 published in Japan on January 18, 1986.

The above-listed prior art, A-B, are cited in the Supplementary European Search Report dated February 6, 2007 issued by European Patent Office to the corresponding to EPC Application No. 04 74 6882. Though prior art A and B cited in the Search Report is not in the English language, the Search Report (a copy thereof enclosed) is written in English and the degree of relevance is indicated therein by way of the markings of As along with the explanation of such markings. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for these non-English language prior art is satisfied, and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein. Nonetheless, an English language abstract is attached to each one of these non-English prior art.


Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1), the required statement is presented as follows:

Each item of the information contained in the present information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant art and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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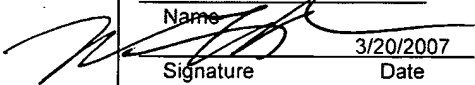
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